

**State of California – The Natural Resource Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Burlington Lawn Re-contour Project

LOCATION: Humboldt Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Re-contour a 2,700 ft. area of maintained lawn over the septic tank at Burlington in Humboldt Redwoods State Park to facilitate drainage of surface runoff flowing into the Burlington Visitor Center restroom. Work will create a berm to redirect surface runoff away from the restroom onto lawn areas; fill depth will vary between 4 to 18 inches with an average of 12 inches, no more than 6 inches of fill will be placed adjacent to the base of any native trees nor shall it be spread over or alter existing runoff patterns to the leach field. The outfall and axis of the swale created by the fill berm will be rocked with gravel to disperse flow and inhibit rilling and erosion. Fill will be compacted, seeded with grass, and maintained as lawn.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 4

Section: 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Consists of maintenance and minor alteration of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels and minor public alterations in the condition of land, and vegetation, which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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